

LIAM MAD FOR IT



FESTIVE FEUD Noel and Liam

BY SHARON FEINSTEIN

LIAM Gallagher has branded his brother a “sell-out” for allowing an Oasis song to appear in the John Lewis Christmas advert.

The former frontman hit out at Noel after he allowed *Half The World Away* to be used as the soundtrack for the department store’s festive campaign.

Noel, 48, who owns the rights to the song, is expected to rake in thousands

Oasis singer blasts brother Noel over John Lewis Christmas song

from the deal. But sources close to the rockers say Liam, 43, is mad with Noel and even joked that he’s told family not to invite him to their traditional Christmas get-together at a pub in Ireland. One pal

said: “Liam has been making his usual snidey remarks about the song being on the John Lewis advert.

“When he first heard about it he was ranting in his own local, to just about

anyone who’d listen. He’s told mutual friends and family that Noel is a sellout, and joked that he won’t be welcome in the local pub near their mum’s house.”

The brothers are both expected to visit Peggy in Charlestown, County Mayo, over the holidays.

The John Lewis ad features the Oasis song covered by Scandinavian singer Aurora. It was previously the theme tune to hit BBC sitcom *The Royle Family*.

Liam's fury at Noel for John Lewis ad song 'sell-out'



'BARRED': Noel and the Gallagher local
By **Sharon Feinstein**

LIAM Gallagher is so furious with brother Noel after an Oasis song featured in the John Lewis Christmas advert he banned him from their family's local pub.

The band's former frontman branded Noel, 48, a "sell-out" after he allowed *Half The World Away* to be used as the soundtrack for the department store's hugely popular marketing campaign.

Noel wrote the song among other Oasis hits like *Don't Look Back in Anger*.

Sources claim fuming Liam, 43, told family members not to invite him to the pub they visit at Christmas. The brothers

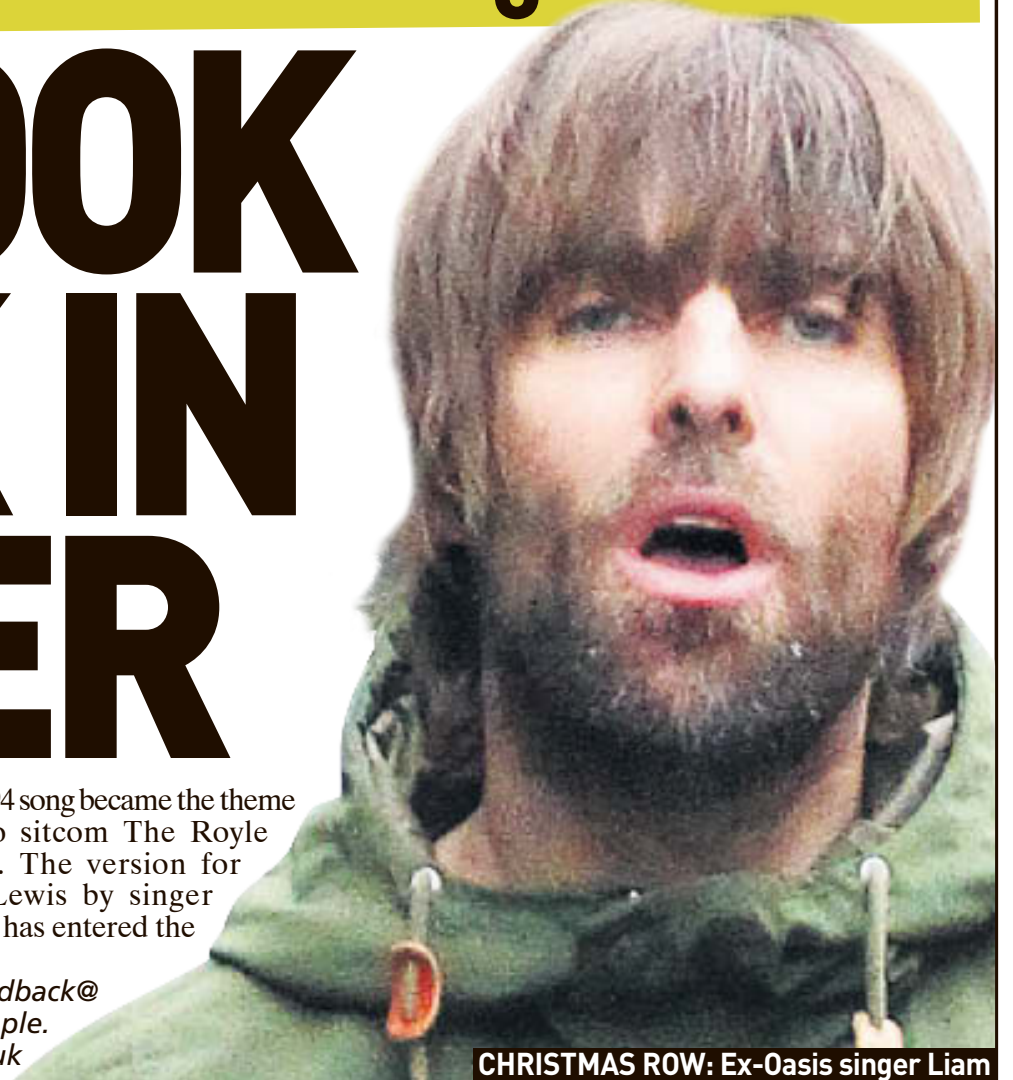
DO LOOK BACK IN ANGER

had been set to stay with their mum Peggy in her native Ireland over the holidays. She has a home in Charlestown, Co Mayo, and is a regular at J J Finan's bar.

But a pal said: "Liam has been making his usual snidey remarks about the song being on the John Lewis advert. He was ranting that Noel is a sell-out and shameless. He doesn't want their visits to cross over."

The 1994 song became the theme tune to sitcom *The Royle Family*. The version for John Lewis by singer Aurora has entered the top ten.

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